

Congressman Adler nominated Willingboro resident in January

Burlington County, NJ – Today, Congressman John Adler announced that local resident Renee Lita Borstad of Willingboro is among 20 finalists nationwide for the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's Citizen Service Above Self Honors. The Citizen Service Above Self Honors program calls for nominees across the country to pay tribute to ordinary citizens who become extraordinary through acts of courage and selflessness. Congressman Adler submitted Ms. Borstad's name to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, who recognized her as an individual who performed a prolonged series of selfless acts.

"For over thirty years, Renee Lita Borstad has been a staunch advocate of consumer rights and a selfless volunteer across Burlington County," Congressman Adler said. "On behalf of our entire community, I congratulate Ms. Borstad on this remarkable achievement and thank her for her tireless service to the community."

Since 1978, Mrs. Borstad has served in a supervisory role in the Burlington County Offices of Consumer Affairs and Weights and Measures, where she investigates consumer complaints, mediates disputes between customers and businesses, and recommends corrective actions to the County Prosecutor's office. In addition to a career of public service, this mother of three and grandmother to six, served as a member of some five dozen executive boards, event-planning committees, civic organizations, and nonprofits. Today's recognition joins a host of other awards including induction to the Burlington County College's Alumni Hall of Fame, the Postal Service Award for fighting mailing fraud, the Willingboro VFW's Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award, and a Woman of Achievement award by the NJ Federation of Women's Clubs.

In January, Congressman Adler asked local residents, families, businesses and schools to nominate ordinary citizens for Citizens Above Self Honors. Mrs. Borstad was among the names Congressman Adler submitted to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society for consideration. On March 25th, National Medal of Honor Day, three finalists will receive the honors at a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.